

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Lauderdale County, Mississippi****Trend of Fatalities, 1999-2003**

		1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	34	31	23	31	26
	Alcohol-Related	15	6	9	8	4
	Single Vehicle	20	20	14	18	18
	Non-Junction	20	21	15	22	20
	Intersection	9	9	7	7	5
	Intersection-Related	1	0	0	1	0
	Speeding Involved	5	4	1	9	6
	Pedestrians	3	1	2	2	0
	Pedalcyclists	0	2	0	0	1
	Large Truck Involved	3	7	7	5	5
	Roadway Departure	17	19	13	21	23
	Passenger Car Occupants	17	16	10	13	12
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	10	8	8	14	9
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	4	4	2	2	2
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	31	28	20	29	23
	Motorcycle Riders	0	0	1	0	2

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2003**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2003	21	8	13	0

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2003**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2003	2	2	0	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2003

	2003			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	26	5	33.44	41
Alcohol-Related	4	35	5.14	71
Single Vehicle	18	3	23.15	29
Non-Junction	20	2	25.72	42
Intersection	5	9	6.43	37
Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0
Speeding Involved	6	4	7.72	35
Pedestrians	0	0	0	0
Pedalcyclists	1	4	1.29	7
Large Truck Involved	5	1	6.43	18
Roadway Departure	23	2	29.58	31
Passenger Car Occupants	12	7	15.43	52
Light Truck/Van Occupants	9	6	11.58	34
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	2	1	2.57	11
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	23	4	29.58	42
Motorcycle Riders	2	7	2.57	20

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.